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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3686

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MEETINGS WITH BOTHA AND VORSTER

REF: (A) PRETORIA 3671, (B) USUN 2364,

1. WITH AGREEMENT OF THE FIVE HERE, GERMAN AMBASSADOR EICK UNDERTOOK TO ADVISE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOURIE THAT THE FIVE AMBASSADORS AGREE TO MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA MONDAY, AUGUST 1, AT 1000, BUT THAT THE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER SHOULD BE POSTPONED LONG ENOUGH FOR THE FIVE TO CONSULT ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE BOTHA MEETING. EICK FOUND THAT FOURIE IS OUT OF TOWN AND BOTHA IS ILL SO HE SPOKE THIS EVENING, JULY 26, TO DFA
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DEPUTY SECRETARY, OVERSEAS DIVISION, VAN DALSEN.

2. EICK STRESSED TO VAN DALSEN THAT THE FIVE HAVE NO DESIRE TO DELAY THE MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER ANY LONGER THAN NECESSARY, BUT THE SUBJECT MATTER WHICH BOTHA INTENDED TO TAKE UP AT THE MONDAY MEETING (PRETORIA 3611) IS OF SUCH IMPORTANCE THAT THE FIVE NEEDED TIME TO CONSULT ON

WHAT HE HAD TO SAY BEFORE DISCUSSION WITH VORSTER.

3. EICK HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT VAN DALSEN APPRECIATED AND UNDERSTOOD EICK'S PRESENTATION. VAN DALSEN SAID HE WOULD REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PROBABLY TOMORROW MORNING, JULY 27.

4. IF WE DO NOT HEAR FROM VAN DALSEN TOMORROW MORNING, EXPECT BOTHA WILL RESPOND WHEN HE MEETS WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT NOON FOR DISCUSSION OF RHODESIA.
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